

National Flag



Foundation

Dear Mr. Newman:

It was a delight to visit with you by phone the afternoon of June 10. Thanks for taking my call and for your very interesting comment concerning the episode re the President's signature re the admissions of North and South Dakota. I don't believe I had ever heard that before -- most interesting. I thank you.

Your 9-year old grandson should have a FLAGS OF AMERICA book to go with his 39-star flag. The enclosed is for him. You might want to glance at it before presenting it to him. It is representative of the type and quality of things we do.

I am also enclosing a selection of issues of our Triennial publication, the STANDARD. One shows our types of products, the other shows the quantities of some of the things we have done. I am also enclosing the last two issues -- each carried and presented one of our Special Editions. We had never done a Special Edition until 1980. So both of our Special Editions are enclosed. The one we do in October will be in this general pattern and style. However, I predict that it will be widely reprinted in the nuismatic world and perhaps elsewhere.

I'm looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you. The one disadvantage about our meeting in St. Louis will be that the meeting will not provide an opportunity for you to see Flag Plaza. I very much hope that you will see it one day. It contains several of America's most unique patriotic and inspirational collections of art-forms and literature. It is singular -- unique! You should bring your grandson to see it.

If your travels take you to New York or Washington, please do consider a stopover in Pittsburgh in order to see Flag Plaza. If that doesn't work out, however, rest assured you will hear from me as soon as I can tie in a business trip that can include a stopover in St. Louis.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you in person, I extend my regards and a cordial...

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George F. Cahill

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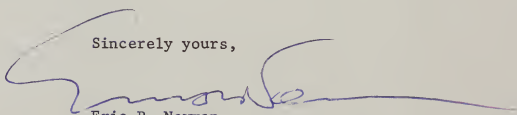
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Cahill:

Thank you for all of the fascinating enclosures which came
with your letter of June 23, 1980.

I plan to be in St. Louis on July 10, 1980. My office is at
400 Washington Avenue in downtown St. Louis, if you come during business
hours. If you come after business hours my residence is in Clayton
(telephone 314-727-0850). I will be glad to take you to lunch or supper,
depending upon the time of your visit.

Sincerely yours,



Eric P. Newman

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August 3, 1982

Mr. George F. Cahill, President
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear George:

Under separate cover I have sent you a book entitled "Old Glory's Proudest Moments" published by Fleetwood in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and containing a group of postage stamps canceled in 1977 and 1978. Whether you were sent a copy of this book or not, I believe it belongs in your Foundation's library rather than ours.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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*Book mailed
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Respectfully
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Dear Walter:

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Imagine my great delight when Muriel and I walked into the Hall of President's Exhibit at Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom and there in the foyer, saw an exhibit with a Brasher de Biron and a Nova Constellation pattern. Of course, at a glance, I knew it would have your name on it and I congratulate you for your stroke of genius in letting them borrow two of your great coins for exhibit for whatever period time you have loaned it to them.

I think that's absolutely great. It's a good exhibit! I presume you've seen it - you were probably there to dedicate it.

I'm particularly delighted to know that you still have the Nova and assume that I sent you our printed story about it but just in case I forgot to do so, I enclose a couple of copies for your file and, I hope, for your enjoyment.

Walter, I told you before and I tell you again, someday you're going to join National Flag Foundation. You really should do it now because you will enjoy it and find it a prideful association and we will count it a great honor to have you aboard. Seriously, why don't you do yourself a favor and us the great honor of enrolling Walter Perschke as a member of NFF through the enclosed invitation.

Again, congratulations! It was a delight to visit with you vicariously through your two great coins.

Regards, my friend. Have a good 1988. Stay well, free and in touch whenever the spirit moves you. A cordial.....

S A L U T E,

P.S. Walter, do stop in Pittsburgh and visit Flag Plaza. Again, Happy New Year.

George F. Cahill, CAE

Copy: Eric P. Newman
John Ford

Mr. Walter Perschke

Chicago, IL

January 22, 1988



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